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1. ☐ This communication is responsive to _____.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on 30 July 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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In the Publication process, it was noted that the specification, in the Summary of the Invention, referred to claims which were subsequently cancelled. Consequently, the specification has been amended to remove reference to the claim numbers only so as the applicant can have maintain continuity on this subject matter in any subsequent application.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

To the Specification

On page 6, last line, delete "any".

On page 7, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 through 6" and replace with – claim 1 --

On page 7, line 12, delete "any one of claims 1 through 7" and replace with – claim 1 --.

On page 7, line 13, delete "According to an invention described in claim 9,".

On page 7, line 14, delete "there" and replace with – There --.

On page 7, line 25, delete "According to an invention described in claim 10,".

On page 7, line 26, delete "the" and replace with – The --.

On page 8, lines 4 and 5, delete all.

On page 8, line 6, delete "claim 9 or 10, the" and replace with – The --.

On page 8, lines 9 and 10 delete all.

On page 8, line 11 delete "claim 9 or 10, further "and replace with – Further, the invention --.

On page 8 lines 19-20, delete all.

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On page 8, line 21, delete " any one of claims 8 through 12, the" and replace with
– The --.

On page 8, lines 26-27, delete all.

On page 8, line 28, delete "any one of claims 8 through 12, the" and replace with
– The --.

On page 9, lines 5-6, delete all.

On page 9, line 7, delete "claim 13 or 14, further" and replace with – Further, the
invention --.

Comments

The changes made herein are needed as the applicant has cancelled claims 9-15; therefore, reference to these claims in the Summary was inappropriate or confusing. The examiner has removed reference to the claim numbers but kept the subject matter intact so as to provide antecedent basis in future applications generated from this application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Calvin Lee whose telephone number is 571-272-1896. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Fridays 7-3:30.

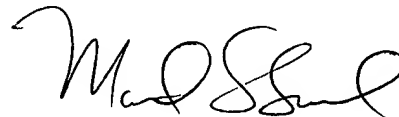
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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew S. Smith can be reached on 571-272-1907. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Smith', is positioned above the printed name and title.

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